

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 452
By Ford J

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Leonora Jackson on becoming a citizen of the United States of America.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to recognize an excellent employee of this body who has recently attained her American citizenship; and

WHEREAS, since her entry into this great nation, Leonora Rebekah Kellman Jackson has distinguished herself as an astute and industrious employee of Tennessee state government for almost twelve years; and

WHEREAS, Leonora Jackson began her illustrious career in state government on June 4, 1984, as an employee of the Department of Conservation in the Division of Parks; and

WHEREAS, she subsequently was a stellar employee of the Department of Personnel; and

WHEREAS, from September 1989 to November 15, 1993, she worked assiduously and with distinction and purpose as an employee of the Tennessee Foreign Language Institute; and

WHEREAS, Leonora's introduction to the General Assembly was accomplished by means of her outstanding work as an employee of Senator Ed Davis; and

WHEREAS, since January 9, 1995, Leonora Jackson has turned in her usual brilliant performance as secretary for Senator John Ford and the Senate General Welfare, Health and Human Resources Committee; and

WHEREAS, she has also pursued higher learning as a student at Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, in January 1996, Leonora completed the necessary requirements and attained her United States citizenship, indeed an occasion for joyous celebration; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize Leonora Jackson upon this significant accomplishment that epitomizes the very democratic principles upon which this great nation was founded; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate Leonora Jackson on becoming a citizen of the United States of America and the great volunteer state of Tennessee, and wish her much continued success and happiness in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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